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## Avila announces Weekend College

Starting with the Fall 1984 semester, Avila will be offering semester-long courses on the weekends. These courses will be part of a Weekend College that is designed for students who find the weekend a convenient and attractive time for learning and study. It is especially for those students who because of job and family responsibilities, find Saturday and Sunday classes compatible with their lifestyle and goals.

Courses in the Weekend College will meet every weekend of the semester for two hours and forty minutes on Saturdays and Sundays. Many of the courses will be taught by regular Avila faculty.

Weekend College students will be able to choose from

two degree programs: an Associate of General Studies and a Bachelor of General Studies. These degrees will not emphasize a specific major but will focus on a wide range of courses in the humanities, the social/behavioral sciences, and the natural sciences/math.

These two degrees will not be available to Avila weekend or evening students. However, all students may take Weekend College courses.

The Weekend College schedule will not affect the present, one-unit weekend courses. Numerous one-unit weekend courses will be offered every semester.

For more information about all courses taught on weekends, please contact David Wissmann, extension 245.

## Congratulations Avila College Graduates of 1984



## Seven Avila students earn 'Who's Who' recognition

The 1984 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 7 students from Avila College who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50

states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Avila College are Ramona Gatschet, Hays, KS, Nursing; Darleva Chambers, Shawnee, KS, Mathematics; Pamela Green, O'Fallon, IL, Special Education, ED/LD; Karen Aubuchon, St. Louis, MO, Special Education, ED/LD; Jean Freise, Moscow Mills, MO, Nursing; Shawn Merys, Kansas City, MO, Pre-Medicine; and, Scott Huber, St. Louis, MO, Business Administration.

## Department to award Outstanding senior

The MOSINA (Most Outstanding Senior in Nursing Award) is the recognition by the Department of Nursing of the nursing students who have endeavored to maximize their learning experience.

All senior nursing students with a GPA of 3.5 or above in both the generic class and the RNB program are eligible for the MOSINA. The winners will be selected on the basis of a written summary of how they will integrate the humanities into their nursing practice.

The following students are eligible for the award: Ann Barhost, Anne Eads, Nancy Forsythe, Ramona Gatschet,

Carol Hiegel, Ellen Kaplan, Karla Kerr, James McArdle, Nancy McGinnis, Jackie Meyer, Donna O'Toole, Meredith Stoneking, Josetta Wahassuck, Mary Baker R.N., Kathleen Byrant R.N., Carol Lynch R.N., and Carol Stegman R.N.

The award, which will be a nursing class pin and the winner's name a permanent plaque in the nursing office, will be presented at Honors Convocation on May 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Mabee Fieldhouse.

## Two students, one instructor Place in writing competition

Joan Ritty, instructor in an Avila creative writing class, has announced that her class produced two winners in the Kansas Author's Club contest this year. Carol Schulze won third place in adult fiction, and Bud Evans took first place in children's

stories.

In addition, Joan Ritty received first place in adult fiction and second in free verse. Considering that only a few of the class were eligible as Kansans to participate in the contest, she felt that the class did quite well.

## Thomas Gordon to present Commencement address

Academic Dean, G. Richard Scott has announced that Thomas F. Gordon will be Avila's Commencement speaker on May 12.

Mr. Gordon is director and shareholder of Gordon & Gordon, P.C., Attorneys at Law. He has been a member of the Avila College Board of Counselors since 1978 and currently is president of the Athletic Booster Club.

Mary Helen Van Dyke will be Mistress of Ceremonies for Commencement.

Graduation weekend will begin on Friday, May 11,

with a bar-be-que dinner in Marian Centre from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. will be a breakfast in the Marian Centre Dining Room hosted by Avila alumni.

The Honors Convocation will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Mabee Fieldhouse. Students, staff, and faculty will be recognized at this function.

Commencement Mass will be at 4 p.m. in the Mabee Fieldhouse and Commencement is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the Mabee Fieldhouse.

## 'Avila Examiner' staff applications Available in Office of Student Life

Applications are now being accepted for the *Avila Examiner* position of Managing Editor for the 1984-85 school year. Some newspaper (high school or college) experience is required.

Applicant must be an Avila student, full or part-time, with enough time to assign articles to reporters, draw page layouts, write headlines and coordinate the

issues.

Interested students may contact Deb Volkmer, Assistant Director of Student Life, 942-8400, Ext. 227.

### Staff Positions Available

The *Examiner* is currently accepting applications for next year's staff. Positions are open for editors, photo-

graphers, reporters, feature writers, sports writers and an advertising manager.

Applications are available in the Office of Student Life. For more information contact Deb Volkmer, Ext. 227.

By writing for the *Examiner* students can improve and hone their writing skills. They also become more aware of campus activities and develop better communication skills. In addition, *Examiner* reporters become better acquainted with Avila's faculty, staff and student body while they gain valuable work experience that is an asset on job applications. Therefore, members of the *Examiner* staff utilize their opportunities to develop better communication and writing skills, to become acquainted with the Avila community, to learn about campus activities, and to gain beneficial work experience.

## Open auditions

Unicorn Theatre will be holding open auditions on May 5 and 6, at 1 p.m., for its production of *TRUE WEST* by the Pulitzer Prize winning author, Sam Shepard.

The show calls for three male actors, ages 25-45, and one female actress, age 50-65.

This outrageous script tells the story of two brothers;

one a drunken thief, the other a Hollywood screen writer. They are reunited, unexpectedly, and go through a series of humorous role reversals.

*TRUE WEST* will be directed by John Savage and will be presented at Unicorn Theatre, 3514 Jefferson, June 1-16.

For more information call 531-7529.

## SUB members select Walsh, Klenklen To lead organization

Christie Walsh, sophomore public administration major, and Jeff Klenklen, sophomore nursing major, have been elected as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, respectively, of the Student Union Board for 1984-85.

Positions are available for the following positions:

FILMS COORDINATOR who is responsible for the Friday night film series and for selecting films for the following semester.

SOCIAL COORDINATOR who is responsible for planning a variety of extracurricular activities such as bowling, roller skating, ice skating, film events and other large group activities.

SPECIAL EVENTS CO-

ORDINATOR who is responsible for planning events such as mini-concerts, informative lectures, and the Photography contest.

DANCE COORDINATOR who is responsible for the Homecoming, Christmas, and Spring Dances.

PROMOTION COORDINATOR who is responsible for creative promotional ideas for all SUB events. This may include doing public relations work, distributing press releases and flyers, making posters, and keeping up the bulletin board and display cases.

Applications for the coordinator positions are available in the Office of Student Life, Marian Centre.



# Internship Program Gains strength

The Business Internship Program at Avila is gaining strength. Students in the program gain valuable on-the-job experience, while earning college credit.

Bob Samson, the coordinator of the program, feels it is an excellent way for the Business major to explore various career paths. "The student doesn't have to know what kind of a career he wants," he said. "Students can get out and try marketing, finance, accounting, etc. without having to feel they are stuck with a full-time position."

Mr. Samson also reported that Angela Gill, a former intern, has been in contact with him. "Angela said that she is sure that the internship helped her get employment with A.T.&T.," he said.

The requirements for the program are that the student be a Business major, a full-time or part-time undergraduate, have Sophomore standing or above, have completed at least 12 hours at Avila, have had no significant business experience or wish to

enter a new phase of a career, and have passed the English and Business Math proficiency examinations.

Students may earn up to 6 hours of credit in one semester. Fifty hours on the job is equal to 1 academic credit hour. Grading is done on a pass/fail basis.

More students need to indicate they are available for the internship. "We need more Sophomores or early Juniors that are still trying to gain experience," Mr. Samson said.

Students may contact Bob Samson anytime if they are interested in one of the many openings for a Summer internship, or would like more information, at the Business and Economics Department.

The students who participated in the Spring 1984 term are: Judy Barackman, Scott Huber, Stephanie Taylor, Lisa Curry, Virginia Velazquez, Shelley Willems, Laura Outland, Patricia Barry, Nancy Young, Gailey Ashley, James Clark, Craig Maxim, and Rhonda Rice.

## Spring Semester 1984 Final Week Schedule

TIME OF FINAL WEEK SESSIONS	MONDAY May 7	TUESDAY May 8	WEDNESDAY May 9	THURSDAY May 10	FRIDAY May 11
800-950	800 MWF classes	900 or 930 TR classes	900 MWF classes	800 TR classes	1500 MWF classes
1000-1150	1000 MWF classes	1100 TR classes	1100 MWF classes	1000 TR classes	
1145-1300	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	
1300-1450	1400 MWF classes	1400 or 1430 TR classes	1230 or 1300 MWF classes	1300 TR classes	
1600-1750	1600 MWF classes	1600 TR classes	Graduation Practice 1500-1700	1500 TR classes	
1800-1950	1740 MW or M classes	1740 TR or T classes	1740 MW or W classes	1740 TR or R classes	
2000-2150	2010 MW or M classes	2010 TR or T classes	2010 MW or W classes	2010 TR or R classes	

TIME OF FINAL WEEK SESSIONS — Saturday, May 5, 1984 800-1050

### STUDENTS

If you are unavoidably absent from a final week session, you are to arrange with your instructor to make up the work as soon as possible.

Six weeks after the close of the semester (after June 24, 1984) an incomplete grade will remain and cannot be changed to a standard letter grade. Change of Incomplete Grade Forms are available in the Registrar's Office. There is a fee of \$5.00 to change an incomplete grade.

## Academic Skills Training For junior high students

Junior high school students who would like to get a headstart on doing well in their schoolwork are being offered a study skills course on the campus of AVILA COLLEGE during the summer sessions from June 11-August 1, 1984.

The eight-week program is sponsored by the College Skills Centre and provides fifteen hours of specialized

instruction and individual attention. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 PM.

The objectives of ACADEMIC SKILLS TRAINING FOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS are to show how school assignments can be done more efficiently and effectively when study skills are applied, to develop an organized approach to studying, and to show students how to make the most effective use of time.

By applying study skills in an organized manner, students can make schoolwork more meaningful and enjoyable. The topics of Study, Reading, Personal, and Writing Skills will be explored.

The fee for the course is \$60. Registration forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Kathleen Neff at 942-8400, extension 266.

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### Book Buy Back

The Bookstore will be buying back books according to the following schedule:

Apr. 30-May 4 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.  
May 7, 8, 9, 10 8:30 a.m.—8 p.m.  
May 11 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

### Ushers for Commencement

Ushers are needed on Saturday, May 12, for the following commencement activities: Graduation Mass, 4 p.m., Mabee Fieldhouse and Commencement, 6 p.m., Mabee Fieldhouse.

Please contact the Academic Dean's Office, Extension 208 or 209, as soon as possible if willing and able to usher at one or both of these events.

### Summer Employment Opportunity

A Prairie Village couple and young son are looking for a student to live-in during the summer. Arrangements are negotiable. They are especially interested in someone who is great with kids! Call 648-5379 or 642-6460.

### Bookstore Sale

May 7—11  
Shirts, Cards, Bags, Cups, Avila insignia, Jewelry, All gift items—10-15% off

### Thank You

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those members of the administration, faculty, staff, and students who willingly gave their time and effort to participate in my culture audit study.

Thank you,  
Darrell W. Kautz

### New Faces

John Casablancas, one of the world's largest agencies, is looking for new faces for TV-photography-runway. Call Patti 561-9400.

### Music & Dance

The Avila musical extravaganza, "Lincoln Center to Broadway III" will be presented on May 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre. The production is presented by the Theatre, Dance, and Music Divisions of the Department of Performing and Visual Arts.

### "Recent Photographs"

On exhibit in the Thornhill Art Gallery through May 4 is the show by Diane Covert entitled "Recent Photographs."

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Summer Session 1984

### Registration Dates and Times

#### May Workshops and Weekends in May

#### Walk-in or Telephone:

Beginning May 10 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.  
Telephone Registration, 942-8400:  
Tues. June 5 1-6 p.m.  
Wed. June 6 1-6 p.m.

#### Walk-in:

Thurs. June 7 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Sat. June 9 9 a.m.-12 noon  
Mon. June 11 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.  
Tues. June 12 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.  
Wed. June 13 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.

## Fall Semester 1984

### Registration Dates and Times

#### Walk-in:

Tues.-Wed., May 1, 2 1-6 p.m.  
Wed.-Thurs., Aug. 22, 23 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Saturday, Aug. 25 9 a.m.-12 noon  
Mon.-Fri., Aug. 27-31 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

#### Telephone:

Mon.-Wed.-Thurs., Aug. 6, 8, 9 942-8400: 2-6 p.m.  
Mon., Wed., Aug. 13, 15 4-7 p.m.

SUMMER AND FALL SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

## SHORT COURSES IN MAY

### Courses Offered In:

English	Public Administration
Gerontology	Sociology
Philosophy	Speech/Theatre
Physics	Women's Studies

May Courses Meet Either  
Weekdays or Weekends

Only \$75 per course

See Summer 1984 Schedule for Details

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome

## NEED HELP WITH YOUR STUDENT LOAN?

If you've attended college on a Guaranteed Student Loan or a National Direct Student Loan made after October 1, 1975, consider spending a couple of years in the Army.

If you train for certain specialties, the government will release you from 1/3 of your indebtedness (or \$1,500, whichever is greater) for each year of active duty.

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